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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-third day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our prayer this morning will be delivered by our chaplain, Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Harland. Members, we'll call today's business to order. Please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Business and Labor Committee reports LB 608 to General File with amendments. That's signed by Senator Vrtiska. Priority bill designations: Senator Landis selected (LB) 505; Senator Byars, (LB) 356; Senator Matzke, (LB) 608; Senator Schimek, LB 480; Senator Coordsen, (LB) 419; Senator Brown, (LB) 637; Senator Wickersham, LB 36 as one of Revenue's Committee priority bills, and LB 670 is the other; Banking Committee, (LB) 827; Senator Bruning, LB 78.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 41, by Senator Janssen. That will be laid over. And, finally, a unanimous consent request from Senator Schrock to switch hearing rooms on Tuesday, March 16.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If there's no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: And one last priority bill designation, Mr. President, LB 150, by Senator Chris Peterson. (Journal also shows Natural Resources Committee priority bill designated as LB 863.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 913-915 of the